

March 8, 2002

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:	Notice of Ex Parte Presentation)	
	In the Matter of)	
	Cingular Wireless LLC)	DA Docket 02-240
	Petition for Waiver of Section 22.367 of the		
	Rules Concerning Wave Polarization in the		
	Cellular Radiotelephone Service		
	 In the Matter of)	
	Year 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review)	WT Docket 01-108
	--Amendment of Part 22 of the Commission's)	
	Rules to Modify or Eliminate Outdated Rules)	
	Affecting the Cellular Radiotelephone Service)	
	And Other Commercial Mobile Radio Services)	

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, William L. Ball, Vice President Public Policy, representing the OnStar Corporation, submits this notice in the above-captioned proceeding of an ex parte meeting on March 7, 2002, with William Kunze, Division Chief, Roger Noel, Deputy Division Chief, Jay Jackson, Engineer Advisor to the Commercial Wireless Chief, and Nicole McGinnis, Attorney Advisor, of the Commercial Wireless Division, and April Adams, Wireless Telecommunications Analyst, all with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to demonstrate the operation of the OnStar System.

It was explained that OnStar combines cellular communications with GPS technology and integrates them onto the electrical architecture of the vehicle. Onstar's service offerings were reviewed including demonstration of OnStar Personal Calling and Virtual Advisor. It was noted that OnStar is currently an analog based service. More specifically it was noted that analog is the state-of-the-art for the transmission of data and voice on the same call because there is currently no standard or robust method in digital networks to discriminate between data and

voice on the same call.¹ This capability is required in offering automatic airbag deployment notification, emergency and other location-based services that are the cornerstone of OnStar's telematics offering.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ This issue is described in more detail in the July 2, 2001 comments and August 1, 2001 reply comments filed by OnStar in FCC Docket No. WT 01-108.